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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO ISLAMABAD ANKARA FROM
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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - POPPY CULTIVATION IN PAKISTAN

1. INCB SECRETARY DITTERT REPORTS THAT IN SEPARATE INFORMAL
CONVERSAATIONS WITH HIM AND BOARD PRESSIDENT GREENFIELD, ORAKZAI
RAISED POSSIBILIITY OF PAKISTAN'S PRODUCING OPIUM FOR EXPORT.
DITTERT SAYS HE REFERRED TO ARTICLE 24 OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND STATED FLATLY THAT BOARD WOULD BE
STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SUCH COOURSE NOT ONLY BECAUSE PAKISTAN HAS
DEMONSSTRATED IT CANNOT CONTROL PRODUCTION BUT ALSO BECAUSE AS
MATTER GENERAL POLICY BOARD IS AGAINSST ANY INCREEASE IN OPIUM
EXPORTERS.

2. DITTERT ADDS THAT IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH MARTENS
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(UNFDAC), ORAKZAI REFERRED TO HIS TALKS WITH INCB AND NOTED THAT
BOARD HAD OPPOSED HIS PROPOSAL THAT PAKISTAN SHOULD GO INTO
OPIUM EXPORT BUSINESS. DITTERT COMMENTS THAT ORAKZAI
HAS AT LEAST GOTTEN THAT BOARD'S MESSAGE AND HOPEFULLY TAS

BEEN DISSUADED FROM PURSUING THIS MATTER FURTHER. NOTES
HE INTENDS INCLUDE STATEMENT IN INCB REPORT FOR 1973
AFFIRMING THAT BOARD AS MATTER OF POLICY OPPOSES ANY NEW
OPIUM PRODUCERS.

3. MISOFF HOPES DEVRIEF DND NOV 12 ON ORADZAI'S DISCUSSIONS
WITH UNFAC/DND OFFICIALS ABOUT DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE TO
PAKISTAN AND WILL REPORT ON THIS SEPARATELY. BASSIN INQUOTE
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